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Applicant: Bessette et al *

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To the Honorable Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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Applicant respectfully submits that the above-mentioned references taken alone or in
combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the
foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully
requested.

Copies of the references were provided in the parent application.

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